

TO ASK PARDON FOR A YOUNG MAN

Killed His Brother-in-Law for Beating
His Sister.

CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT ATLAS

Mr. Brent Writes to Dr. McGuire, Who
Sends a Reply—Commissioner
Kaiser's Warning to Truckers.
Rewards for No cross.

Lawyer John N. Seabrook, Jr., of South-
ampton, called at the capitol yesterday
and notified Private Secretary Owen that
he will file a petition for the pardon of a
young man named Neal, who is serving a term
of two years in the penitentiary.

Neal was convicted in Southampton last
fall. He killed his brother-in-law. The
man was very cruel to his wife, and one
day while he was beating her Neal inter-
fered and shot him.

There was some surprise, Mr. Seabrook
says, when Neal was convicted. The judge
and Commonwealth's attorney and the jury
recommended that he be pardoned.

REWARDS FOR NEGROES.
At the request of the Mayor of Black-
stone, the Governor has offered rewards
of \$5 for the arrest of each George
Woodson and Robert Hiltzard, two had
been who robbed a store in that town
and afterwards broke out of jail. The
Mayor says they are both desperate men
and it requires a strong police to hold
them. They broke out of Surrey county
jail a few years ago.

The Governor received a letter yesterday
from a gentleman residing in one of the
counties of the southwest asking him to
use his influence toward having an insane
person admitted to the Southwestern
State Hospital. The gentleman is already
overcrowded and the next Legislature
will probably make an appropriation to
encourage the buildings.

THE OYSTER QUESTION.
Attorney General Montague will visit
Washington to-day for a conference
with the Attorney General of Maryland
about the captured oyster vessels and the
oystermen held as prisoners. They are
expected to arrive at a solution of the
trouble satisfactory to both sides. The
Governor and Mrs. Tyler and Miss Ely
Tyler left yesterday for his farm in
Pulaski.

Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner de-
clines to call the attention of farmers and
trunkmen to the importance of treating
their seed potatoes for scab, as this is the
rotato planting season. He gives two
simple and cheap remedies. The scab
bacteria, he says, grow to a fifty per
cent of the potato crop. It is a germ
found either on the potatoes or in the
soil. Commissioner Koiner's remedies are
as follows: One is to soak the potato
tubers for only ten minutes in a solution
of six ounces of corrosive sublimate
in fifteen gallons of water. This is pois-
onous and care should be taken to keep
everybody and every thing away from them.
The other remedy is harmless. Soak the
potatoes for two hours in a solution of
eight ounces of formalin in fifteen gal-
lons of water. Mr. Koiner says it will
kill the fungus which causes the scab. He
advises farmers to use one of these
remedies on all their seed potatoes plant-
ed.

DR. MCGUIRE TO MR. BRENT.
The following correspondence between
Mr. Brent, secretary of the State Board
of Education, and Dr. Hunter McGuire,
explains itself:

Richmond, Va., March 30, 1899.
Dear Sir:—The Sunday papers contain
an article signed by yourself, A. W.
McGuire, and I, V. H. Randolph, com-
paring the "Atlas" with the "Universal
Atlas" as being unfit for use in the public
and private schools of Virginia.

Presuming that such action would not
have been taken unless you had been
led to believe that the "Atlas" was in-
finitely on the list of books recommended
or adopted for use in the public schools
of this State, I write to say that this
publication is not, and so far as I can
ascertain, has never been on the list of
books authorized for use in our public
schools. It was not even offered to the
present Board of Education for adoption,
and if it had been, it would have been
summarily rejected, as its gross misrepresen-
tations of the "Atlas" were known to be
more than one member of the Board.

You will oblige the members of the
Board and myself by informing me who
led your committee to believe that the
"Atlas" was on the present list
of public school books.

I am with great respect, your obedient
servant,
FRANK P. BRENT,
Secretary to the Board.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, Richmond, Va.
THE EDITOR'S REPLY.
Richmond, Va., March 30, 1899.

Mr. Frank P. Brent, Secretary State
Board of Education, Richmond, Va.
Dear Sir:—I have received your letter of
March 28th.

E. L. Lee Camp, C. V. No. 1, of this
city, referred to A. W. Archer, N. V.
Randolph and myself, Rand, McNally
& Co., Universal Atlas, to know whether
it was fit for use in the public and pri-
vate schools of this State. I understood
that the "Atlas" was on the list of books
authorized for use in the public schools
of this State, and was used in some of
the private schools of the State. I knew
that this publication was not, and did
not suppose that the "Atlas" was on the
list of books authorized for use in the
public schools by the State Board of
Education.

Let me add that I am glad to know that
the State Board of Education has made
up its mind to keep out of our schools
Yankee histories and other books
unfit for use in the public and private
schools, as any other old Confederate
soldier.

Very truly yours,
HUNTER MCGUIRE.

The attention of Rand, McNally & Co.
was sometime ago called to the objection-
able features of the "Atlas." The firm re-
plied that the "Atlas" had already
been printed with the objectionable
features removed, and that this edition was
for the North as well as for the South.

THE SLANDER SUIT.
What Dr. Tancil Alleges About Rev.
Evans Payne.

The suit for \$500 for alleged slander,
instituted in the Law and Equity Court
Thursday by Richard F. Tancil against
Evans Payne has aroused much interest
among the clergy and laity, and already
been printed with the objectionable
features removed, and that this edition was
for the North as well as for the South.

Since that time, it will be alleged by the
law suit to be filed, he has made a num-
ber of attacks upon Tancil, both from the
pulpit and through the press. Tancil be-
ing a member of the Board of Directors
of the association.

The bill will charge that Rev. Payne's
attacks have constituted in a charge like-
ly to ruin Tancil's practice, and hence he
brings suit.

Dr. Tancil is president of the Nickel
Savings Bank and is a man of means.

Judgment on the forthcoming bond of \$750
was rendered in the Law and Equity
Court yesterday in favor of the Farm-
ers' Supply Company against Alfred
Pleasanton and W. A. Edwards.

In the Circuit Court an order was en-
tered amending the charter of the He-
brew Cemetery Company in regard to
the election of members of the Board of
Managers.

Messrs. George W. Anderson, Wm. M.

The Whole Family

will be interested in Homer
Greene's tragic story of the
coal-mines, "The Flood
in Number Three," to
appear in

The Youth's Companion

of April 6th. Two attract-
ive features of the issue
for April 13th will be Sir
Clements Markham's
"Opportunities for Young
Explorers," and Charles
Adams's new serial, "A
Boys' Fox-Yard."

Sample Copies Free.

PERRY MASON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

Hill, T. A. Cary, Julian P. Thomas and
John Hunter, Jr. were appointed trust-
ees of Seventh Street Christian Church
in place of Messrs. Charles Magruder, E.
B. Spencer, A. A. Hutcheson, Stephen
Hunter and Wm. H. Lyne.

THE WONDER DOCTOR.

A Charming Comic Opera by the
Gesangverein Virginia.

The event of the season given by the
Gesangverein Virginia will be the "Won-
der Doctor, or the Art of Making Basses
into Tenors," comic opera in three
acts, for male singing societies.

This chorus of male voices have been
forming for the last two months, and
a treat is in store for the members of this
society. The cast for this opera will be:

Mr. Charles H. Phillips, the "Director
of the Society."
Mr. Henry C. Rueger, director who per-
forms the art of changing the voice.
Mr. August Moll, the soloist.
Mr. Fred B. Schmitt, Mr. C. Schauf,
and Mr. Charles McAllister, the basses,
who are changed into tenors, and the en-
tire chorus of the society.

The synopsis of this opera is as fol-
lows: The director has composed a
hymn to the passion members, and has
written it high, that the tenors are unable
to sing it, consequently they refuse, and
the director informs them that to-mor-
row he will have a French doctor here,
who will make the lowest bass sing the
highest C.

Of course, the society does not believe
this, and makes fun of the director, and
they finally persuade one of their midst to
reluctantly the doctor, which he does
and in the second the cure is made, with
nothing, and the director is satisfied now
that his composition will be a success.

In the third act the director is just
beginning himself with joy to know that
at last his wish is realized, and that his
hymn will be a great success. He calls
on the society to begin, and when the
time came for the tenors he is in ecstasy,
but, alas, they do not respond, but sing
lower bass than before, he is beside him-
self with rage, and raves and raves with
France, for putting up such a job on him.
Of course, all of the members are
jubilant, because the director failed to
realize his wish, and then all of them,
after a while sympathize with him, and
promise to do better.

The whole of this opera is under the
direction of Professor C. P. Mutter, ably
relieved by Mr. F. C. Kuter, as accom-
panist, with Mr. A. F. Sauerwald as
stage manager.

The Weather for March.

The following is the weather report for
March, 1899:

	R. T.
1 Partly cloudy and pleasant	62
2 Cloudy and pleasant	60
3 Cloudy and cool	60
4 Clear and pleasant	52 26
5 Partly cloudy and warm	28 63
6 Clear and pleasant	59
7 Clear and cool	59
8 Clear and cool	42
9 Clear and pleasant	56
10 Clear and pleasant	52
11 Partly cloudy and warm	71
12 Clear and pleasant	62
13 Cloudy and cold	41 49
14 Cloudy and cold	41 49
15 Cloudy and cold	41 49
16 Partly cloudy and cool	50 59
17 Partly cloudy and warmer	60
18 Clear and warm	64 66
19 Clear and cool	54
20 Clear and cool	42
21 Clear and cool	42
22 Clear and warm	64 65
23 Clear and pleasant	60
24 Clear and cool	48
25 Cloudy and cool	48
26 Clear and pleasant	65 59
27 Partly cloudy and cool	65 59
28 Cloudy and cool	50 70
29 Clear and cool	55 45
30 Clear and pleasant	55
31 Clear and warm	59

Snow, 6 inches.....5.55

Snow, melt......75

.....6.30

Temperature taken at 12 o'clock noon.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Richmond: Carrie H. Gates' trustees
to A. P. Lawsha, 2 1/4 feet on west side
Highland street, and 1 1/4 feet on south
side Nicholson street, between Lester
and Highland, \$320.

Same to same, 30 1/2 feet on Nicholson
street, southwest corner Highland, \$200.

30th St. Hubbard's trustees to A. P. Lawsha, 2 1/4 feet on west side Highland

street, 24 1/2 feet north of Denny, and
10 feet on south side Nicholson street,
20 1/2 feet west of Highland, \$400.

Lena Rose to Mann S. Quarles, trust-
ee, 24 1/2 feet on east side Brooke ave-
nue, between Clay and Leigh, \$275.

William B. Stout, Jr., to Grace M.
Stout, stock of goods, fixtures and other
personal property at No. 734 north Fifth
street, \$120.

Andie C. Tyler's trustees to A. P. Lawsha, 15 1/2 feet on south side Nichol-
son street, 40 1/2 feet west of Highland,
28 1/2 feet on south side Nicholson street,
between Highland and Russell, and 1 1/4
feet on west side Highland street, \$300.

I. N. Wharton to Andie A. Wharton,
his wife, 19 1/2 feet on south side Clay
street, 100 feet east of Kinney, and
household and kitchen furniture, \$50.

Henrietta W. M. Barnum and wife to J.
T. Francis & Sons, 65 1/4 acres adjoining
Mollie P. Winslow, reserving mineral
rights, \$250.

Lewis P. Blanton and wife, J. N. La-
tham, wife, Amanda S. Cross, and Wm.
H. Cross and wife to Williamson Talley,
67 1/2 acres on east side Richmond and
Henrico turnpike, \$300.

John L. Linder's devisees to Edward J.
Willis, 31 1/4 acres, three miles west of
Richmond, \$10,500.

Victoria B. Sadler to Amos G. Black-
burn, 96 1/4 acres at forks of Old Coal
Pit road, \$2,000.

Knights-Rose Cross.
The Matrons-Thrush exercises, which
are annually observed by all Knights
Rose Cross, were held in St. Albans' Hall
Thursday night under the auspices of
Pelican Chapter No. 2, R. R. C. Ancient
and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Ma-
sonry.

The impressive ceremonies and "Mys-
tic Banquet" were participated in by a
large number of the brethren. The Wise
Master, S. R. Crowder, 32 degree, pre-
sided.

The chapter is called to meet again at
half-past seven o'clock Sunday morn-
ing, at which time the beautiful Easter
services of the rite will be held, with Rev.
Preston Nash, 32 degree, as celebrant.

A elaborate musical programme has
been prepared for this occasion and will
be rendered under the direction of Capt.
Frank W. Cunningham, 18 degree; Prof.
Jacob Reinhardt, 30 degree, and Thomas
Whittitt, 32 degree.

Petersburgers Marry Here.
Mr. William A. Stith and Miss Florence
V. Wrenn, both of Petersburg, were mar-
ried Thursday night at 9 o'clock at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Wood, No.
66 north Eighth street. Rev. E. H. Raw-
lins, pastor of Clay-Street Methodist
Episcopal church, performed the cere-
mony in the presence of a small company
of friends.

The bride, an exceedingly handsome
and attractive young lady, is a niece of
Mr. Henry Mander, of the pump-house,
and has been visiting for some time at
his home. The groom has resided in the
bride's home, at Petersburg, for some
years.

The ushers were Messrs. A. J. Saunders
and P. T. Ellis, of Petersburg.
Miss Wrenn is a niece also of Mrs.
Wood.

The couple left for Petersburg yester-
day afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Work of the Police.
The following is the report made by
Sergeant Shindler, clerk to the chief
of police, for the month of March:

Number of arrests.....223.
Misdemeanors, 223.
Felonies, 12.
Whites, 17.
Colored, 152.
Ordinance violations, 57.
Miscellaneous Reports—
Doors found open and secured, 42.
Lost children found and restored to
parents, 2.
Horses at large taken up, 8.
Broken places in sidewalks and streets
reported, 151.
Total, 361.

Lycium Enrollment.
The following new applications for
membership in the Richmond Lycium
were handed to Mr. J. L. Hill on yester-
day:

Millard F. Cox, J. E. Cox, Jr., James E.
Phillips, Jr., Miss Mary A. Tefft, Miss
Minnie V. Dyer, J. A. Allen, J. W. Sten-
ton, V. W. Kimbrough, Geo. E. Ullman,
E. P. Valentine.

PROGRESS.
The quinine in Grove's Quinine Liver
Pills makes them better than other liver
pills. That is all. Price 10c and 25c cents.

SERVICES AT THE NEW CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Richardson to Occupy the
Pulpit To-Morrow.

MUCH INTEREST BY OUTSIDERS.

Rev. Dr. Witherspoon to Preach on "An
Easter Ambition"—Dr. Salloway to
Preach at the Unitarian Church
Other Services To-Morrow.

The new congregation, which recently
left Grove Avenue church with the pas-
tor, Rev. Dr. Hulen, will have regular
services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock
at Monroe Hall, on Main street between
Belvidere and Pine streets. Dr. Hulen
being absent from the city on account of
an engagement made before the church
was organized, Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, but
Rev. Mr. W. L. Richardson, an eloquent
young preacher, has consented to preach.

The new church starts life with bright
prospects. Last Sunday afternoon at the
10 o'clock service the hall was filled, and
the same is expected to be the case Sun-
day morning.

A flourishing Sunday school was or-
ganized two weeks ago, and this will meet,
as usual, at 9:15 A. M.

Much interest is being taken in the
new organization by people of dif-
ferent denominations throughout the
city, and many citizens have come for-
ward and proffered their assistance in
any way that they could be helpful.

AN EASTER AMBITION.
The services in Grace-Street Presby-
terian church to-morrow will be of un-
usual interest. Dr. Witherspoon will oc-
cupy the pulpit both morning and at
night. His morning discourse will be ap-
propriate to the season, his subject be-
ing, "An Easter Ambition."

At the night service there will be the
installation of both elders and deacons that
were elected at a recent meeting of the
congregation.

The choir has prepared suitable Easter
music for both morning and night.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.
To-morrow morning the pulpit of the
Unitarian church, 20 north Fifth street,
will be occupied by Rev. James Sallo-
way, D. D., of New Bedford, Mass. He
is a retired minister of the Unitarian
Church and has been spending the win-
ter in Florida for the benefit of his
health. As the temperature at Jack-
sonville is getting too warm, he is working
his way by easy stages to his home. His
subject on Sunday morning will be "The
Presidency of God."

REV. MR. MAXWELL, PETERBURG.
Rev. R. M. Maxwell, pastor Third
Christian church, who has been on a
lecturing tour through Maryland for the
past ten days, has returned to the city
and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

His subject in the morning will be "The
Resurrection." At night "Room."
He will also preach at Boltz's Hall,
Fulton, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. DAVISON'S LECTURE.
Mrs. Davidson, of China, will address
the ladies at the Hope Memorial church
this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on
China and the customs of the Chinese
people.

Mrs. Davidson will appear in Chinese
costume and will exhibit a number of
trinkets and curios from that country.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.
Special Good Friday services were held
at St. Mark's church at 6 o'clock last
evening. Rheinberger's solemn "Miserere"
was rendered by a quartette under Pro-
fessor C. E. Mutter's direction.

Very Rev. Father Willbrock delivered
an impressive sermon. The solo, sung
and accompanied, a scene of awe and
grandeur.

Good Friday was observed by the Cath-
olic and Episcopal churches yesterday.
According to the arrangement of the ser-
vices were conducted in a beautiful
manner.

REV. MR. HITE IS BACK.
Rev. Lewis P. Hite is in Richmond to
spend Easter. He will preach at the
New Jerusalem chapel, on Broad street
opposite Richmond Hotel, to-morrow
evening. There will be
special Easter services, which will in-
clude the Sacrament of the Lord's Sup-
per, baptism and confirmation. Mr. Hite
was formerly pastor here. He will re-
turn to his home to-morrow.

THE RESCUED MAN.
Rev. Thomas Moslin, a visitor to the
city, was heard in the Apostolic church
last Wednesday evening. He was greeted
by an immense congregation, and spoke
of an hour, and his hearers were
benighted to such an extent that the pas-
tor has invited him to speak there again
on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Moslin has had a wonderful ex-
perience, and has been engaged in Chris-
tian work for twenty-three years. With
Mr. Moslin and others, General John B.
Gordon offered an opening prayer in a
large mass-meeting at which Mr. Mas-
lin was the speaker on December 15, 1897.

Young Men's Christian Association. He
assists Rev. F. Williams on Sunday at
9 A. M. in the penitentiary.

AT CLAY-STREET METHODIST.
At Clay-Street Methodist Episcopal
church the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. H. Reese, at
10 o'clock this morning will preach the
annual Easter sermon before the Women's
Missionary Society.

An interesting service will be held at
6:30 in the afternoon. A large class
of persons who have been converted in
their meetings during the past three
weeks will be received into church mem-
bership, after which the Sacrament of
the Lord's Supper will be administered.

SUNDAY AT THE ASSOCIATION.
Rev. Dr. Tudor, of Centenary Metho-
dist Church, to Speak.

The services at the Young Men's Chris-
tian Association Easter Sunday after-
noon will be most attractive and enjoy-
able. Rev. Dr. Tudor, pastor of Cen-
tenary Methodist church, one of the lead-
ing divines of the city, will address the
congregation.

The boys' meeting at 4 o'clock in Asso-
ciation Hall, taking for its theme "Alive!"
The soloist for the afternoon will be Mrs.
Evan R. Chesterman. A cordial invita-
tion extended to all.

The boys' meeting in the Association
Music Room at 6 o'clock will be address-
ed by W. Fred Richardson. All boys are
welcome.

The Gymnasium Bible Study Club will
meet in the Bible Room at 6 o'clock and
Workers' Training Class in same room
at 5:15.

The Boys' Bible Class will meet at 9:15
this morning, with the regular gymna-
sium classes during the day.

Dr. Peil will deliver one of his most
interesting talks on the Sunday school
lesson at 5 o'clock in the Association
Hall. All teachers and students, both
ladies and gentlemen, are welcome.

The social song service will take place
at 8 P. M. in the Association Music
Room. Visitors are always welcome. A
cordial invitation is extended to stran-
gers to visit the association.

"LA BELLE HELENE."
"La Belle Helene," with all its splendid
music, gorgeous display of female love-
liness and special scenic effects, with Lil-
lan Russell, Edna Wallace Hopper,
Thomas Q. Seabrooke, Wm. E. Philip
and others, and a strong chorus,
pleased one of the largest and most fash-
ionable audiences of the season at the
Academy of Music last night.

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stale the exceeding beauty of Miss Rus-
sell, and last night she shone in all her
radiance, while Thomas Q. Seabrooke,
the quiet comedian, kept the audience
in continuous merriment. Miss Hopper
was exceedingly clever as Orestes, and
the whole production was, in fact, one of
sumptuous gorgeousness.

"El Capitan" will be the attraction at
the Academy to-day-afternoon, and
night. The opera is said to be in the
hands of a competent company of artists.

MR. SQUIRE'S FUNERAL.

It Takes Place at 4 o'clock this After-
noon from St. Paul's.

The funeral of Mr. Lewis S. Squire,
whose death was printed in yesterday's
Times, will take place at 4 o'clock this
afternoon from St. Paul's church, and
the interment will be made in Hollywood.

The following gentlemen will act as
pall-bearers:

Active—Messrs. Chase Morton, Angus
Nichols, H. S. Hawes, Fol. Cutchins, Ad.
Dill, John P. McGuire, Jr., Otway S.
Allen, John Bowers, Jr.

Honorary—Messrs. Chesterman, Luke
Harvey, G. W. James, Charles Y. Bar-
gamin, S. T. Pendleton, N. L. Hasliff,
J. Taylor Elliott, and George F. Merrill.

There were a number of guests in the
floor, among whom were Miss Eva E.
Leath and Miss Myra Williams, of Pe-
tersburg.

East End News.
Cards are out announcing the marriage
of Mr. Frederick C. Hoenninger to Miss
Hattie E. Cooper, Wednesday, April 13th,
at noon, at St. John's P. E. church.

Squire R. E. Lewis, of Fairfield dis-
trict, will not stand for re-election. He
expects to move to the city.

There will be a game of baseball on R.
E. Lee grounds, Easter Monday, between
the Married Men of Fulton, and Mil-
liner